

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003\*

Application or Docket Number

10717261

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	2 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 11	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	88
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	88

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Attorney Docket No.: Furuta C-32A  
November 19, 2003

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Inventor(s): Noboru SAKUMA

Title: WEATHER STRIP FOR AUTOMOBILE AND CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION  
MOLDING SYSTEM FOR MOLDING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional  
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending  
prior application:

Serial No.: 10/175 650 Filing Date: June 20, 2002

Inventor(s): Noboru SAKUMA•

Title: WEATHER STRIP FOR AUTOMOBILE AND CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION  
MOLDING SYSTEM FOR MOLDING SAME

Group: 1772 Examiner: Thomas

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any  
applications from which this prior application may claim  
priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named  
in the prior application. DELETE the following inventor(s)  
named in the prior non-provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Enclosed are:

☐ New specification.

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- [X] Copy of prior specification.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before line 1 of page 1, the sentence:  
 ---This is a division of Serial No. 10/175 650, filed June 20, 2002.---
- [X] Declaration or Oath, which is:  
 [] New  
 [X] A copy of the Declaration or Oath from the prior application.
- [X] 4 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal  
 [] Informal
- [X] Cancel in this application Claims 1-3 of the present application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
- [] Preliminary Amendment Cancelling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)
- [] Amendment Before First Office Action
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 [] Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Nishikawa Rubber Co., Ltd.
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-201887, filed July 3, 2001 and 2002-071309, filed March 15, 2002.
- [X] The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 10/175 650, filed June 20, 2002.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below, after entering any enclosed Amendment which requests entry before such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	(2 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$	290.00	+ \$	145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 770.00

- ☒ [X] A Check for \$770.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- ☐ [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- ☐ [ ] Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☒ [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dale H. Thiel (Reg. No. 24323), David G. Boutell (Reg. No. 25072), Ronald J. Tanis (Reg. No. 22724), Terryence F. Chapman (Reg. No. 32549), Mark L. Maki (Reg. No. 36589), David S. Goldenberg (Reg. No. 31257), Sidney B. Williams, Jr. (Reg. No. 24949), Timothy B. Clise (Reg. No. 40957), Liane L. Churney (Reg. No. 40694) and Brian R. Tumm (Reg. No. 36328), all of 2026 Rambling Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.
- ☒ [X] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ [ ] The Power does not appear in the original papers; a copy of the Power is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ [X] an attorney of record in the prior application

☐ [ ] acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

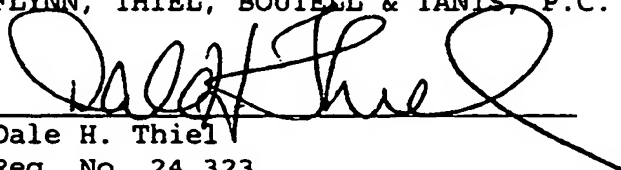
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